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PRICE, \$2½ PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, Leadenhall Street, E.C. HANCOCK & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRAKE & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSNY, 19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Agents, Singapore. C. HEINZSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & CO., SOUVENIR, CHATELAIN & CO., POY, WILSON, NICHOLS & CO., FANCHY, HEDDER & CO., SHANGHAI, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1849.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BOBRORE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE.

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. G. VOULLEUMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:

Chairman—A. MILLER, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—H. L. DARTMOUTH, Esq.

E. R. BELLING, Esq.; HON. W. KIEWITZ, Esq.; H. DE O. FORBES, Esq.; F. D. BARROW, Esq.; H. HOFFMAN, Esq.; W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER: EDWIN GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST REES has this day been admitted a PARTNER in the Firm at Hongkong and in China, and in ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been admitted to SHEN in the Firm per Partnership.

REESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

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Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRE from the Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 11, 1881. ap11

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE 12-TON CUTTER YACHT "P. J. A. F. R. E." as she lies at her Mooring, opposite Wellington Barracks. She is in thoroughly good repair, and ready for use. For further Particulars, apply at this Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

For Sale.

AN IRON SCREW RIVER STEAMER, with Hurricane Deck, and of the following Dimensions and Description:—

170 Feet Long.

27 Feet Beam.

11 Feet Depth of Hold.

60 Horse-Power.

Will Carry 400 Tons Measurement Cargo, besides Chinese Passengers, on an 8-foot draught of water, and Steam 8½ knots on 4½ tons Coal per day.

For further Particulars, apply by Letter to

"X. Y. Z." Post Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881. mr31

For Sale—Cheap.

A FEMALE DONKEY, suitable for Carrying Children.

Apply to "A. B. C." China Mail Office.

Hongkong, March 17, 1881.

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$18 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$17 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Now Ready.

PRICE, \$1.00.

"NOMINATIVE CHINESE ALPHABET" By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

THE DWELLING HOUSE—No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS IN CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. Has been thoroughly repaired.

THE PREMISES, No. 5, D'ARVILLE STREET, at present in occupation of Messrs DE SOUZA & Co.; Possession 1st April.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

To Let.

"BROOKHURST," Mount Gough.

HAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a valuation should the Tenant so wish.

Apply to H. L. DENNIS, 18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS.

Also, Entire GODOWNS TO BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

To Be Let.

(FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with Possession on the First of MAY A.O.)

THE HOUSE, PRATA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in Flats.

Also, The GROUND FLOORS OF HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRATA EAST (known as the "BURN HOUSES"); Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1881. ap2

To Let.

ON MARTIN LANE No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Godowns to Let.

PRATA EAST and WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to REESSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A. B. O. TELEGRAPH CODES. A great Quantity of NOVELTIES, suitable for Presents, from VIENNA, PARIS and London.

Noel's "Flight of the Lapping."

Albert's "Cameroon Lullaby," 2 Vols. Hainholz's "Popular Scientific Lectures."

Froude's "English in Ireland."

New TAUCHNITZ NOVELS, including "Envy."

The Book of Eminent Scotchmen."

Mullhall's "Progress of the World."

"Supernatural Religion."

New Work on the "Slide Valve."

Free Lance's "Horses and Roads."

Gangue's "Domestic Animals in Health and Disease," 2 Vols.

Regiment's "Poultry Book."

Ainsley's "New Marine and Engineering Guides."

ENDORSEMENT PAIDS.

Allen's "Engineer's Guide."

Hongkong, March 18, 1881.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by the Mortgagees to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Sale Room, Queen's Road,—

THE CENTRAL AND VALUABLE PROPERTIES,

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 1, and THE REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 129, with upwards of 25 well-built Substantial Messuages and Tenements, Shops and Premises thereon, situated in Lyndhurst Terrace, Wellington Street, Cochrane Street and Tung Tuck Lane; as the same Properties are held for the respective residues of the terms of 999 years, and subject to the covenants in the Crown Leases thereof respectively reserved and contained.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs BARNETTON & WORTON, Solicitors, Hongkong; or to

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 21, 1881. mr30

Auctions.

POSTPONEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF BOOKS.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 24th March, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,—

SUNDRY BOOKS,

comprising—

OWEN JONES'S ALPHABET, COOPER'S NOVELS, GILMAY'S CARICATURES, GRAMMATICAL and PHILOLOGICAL WORKS, DRAMATIC and PASTORAL WORKS, SCHILLER'S and Other Works.

HELLIER'S and KIRKWOOD'S CHINESE COINS. A Curious Collection of about 170 BOOKS, PAMPHLETS, &c., relating to TOBACCO, and SUNDRY OTHER BOOKS.

At the same time will be Sold—

An Invoice of ROUND, SQUARE, and OVAL WHITE MARBLES for TABLES.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1881. mr24

For Sale.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. mr25

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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1881, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881. mr25

Do. Maximum	100
Do. Minimum	10

Do. Sugar Ref. Co., \$200 per share, ex div.
 Do. Debitures, 3% prom.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.
 Do. of 1871, " "
 C.K. Ice Co.'s shares, \$125 per share. " "

Temperature.
Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.
HONGKONG, March 23.

BAROMETER.	9 A.M.	30.812
Do.	1 P.M.	30.874
Do.	4 P.M.	30.854
HELMOMETER.	9 A.M.	52.3
Do.	1 P.M.	63
Do.	4 P.M.	61
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	57
Do.	1 P.M.	65
Do.	4 P.M.	58
Do. Maximum		66

